GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of independent candidates contest the elections on certain Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary constituencies;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to check the unnecessary expenditure to be incurred on providing security to the candidates and other administrative arrangements made in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The subject of providing security to the candidates and other administrative arrangements in this regard is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union territory Administrations.